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In re application of: Randy Dinkins, et al.

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **January 30, 2006**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. It is believed that a 2-month extension of time and the accompanying fee is necessary to make this submission timely. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this paper, in the "Listing of Claims." Remarks start on page 6 of this paper.